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The D. & E. P. Railroad Incorporated. Directors will meet to Organize April 4th.

The news that the Denver & El Paso Independent Railroad Co. was incorporation at Denver last Friday, with some of the wealthiest and most influential men of the several cities along the proposed line among the incorporators and directors was received here with much enthusiasm. It means an era of prosperity for White Oaks, that will astonish even the most sanguine of those who have labored hard to bring this vicinity with its multitude of resources and riches to the front.

The company is organized with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, to construct and operate a railroad, telephone and telegraph line extending from Denver by the most feasible route to El Paso, Texas, via Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad in Colorado; and via Las Vegas and White Oaks in New Mexico.

There will be a branch beginning in the neighborhood of Cimarron and extending up the Cimarron canon and Merino valley to Elizabethtown, in Colfax county, N. M., a distance of about thirty miles.

In the certificate of incorporation the incorporators express implicitly their purpose "to equip and operate the said lines of railway, telegraph and telephone independently and solely for the development of the region traversed and the building up of towns and cities and the industries thereof, and the profit of the whole body of stockholders in the said corporation."

Another feature of the enterprise is the acquisition and operation of coal lands and also to acquire ownership of or interest in connecting lines of railway and operate the same in connection with this company.

The officers shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, general manager, auditor, general solicitor, and chief engineer.

The board of directors for the first year is composed of the following named gentlemen: John Evans, Charles B. Kountze, James B. Grant, Samuel H. Elbert, Thomas M. Patterson, Henry M. Porter, of Deaver, Colorado; Mahlon D. Thatchler, James N. Carle, of Pueblo, Colorado; Delos A. Chappell, of Trinidad, Colorado; Oliver L. Houghton and Jefferson Reynolds, of Las Vegas, New Mexico; John Y. Hewitt, of White Oaks, New Mexico; and Joseph Magolia of El Paso, Texas.

The following letter to Judge Hewitt, one of the directors of the new road explains itself:

DENVER, COLO., March 19, 1892.

JOHN Y. HEWITT,

WHITE OAKS, N. M.

DEAR SIR:—There will be a meeting of the directors of the Denver & El Paso Independent Railroad Co. at the Denver Tramway Company's office, Denver, Colo., at 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, Apr. 4th, for the purpose of organizing as a board, and transact such other business as may come before it. You are earnestly requested to attend and participate as one of the trustees, named in the articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state yesterday.

Yours Respectfully,
JOHN EVANS,
One of the trustees.

Judge Hewitt expects to be present.

White Oaks is to be congratulated on its recognition at the hands of the incorporators in giving the town so able and progressive a representative on the board of directors as Judge John Y. Hewitt.

OLD ABE.

The Old Abe Co., incorporated last week, was organized last Saturday with John Y. Hewitt, president; Wm. Watson, vice president; and Frank J. Sagar, secretary and treasurer. Capital stock, paid in, \$1,200,000; shares 100 each. Stock holders: John Y. Hewitt, Wm. Watson, and M. W. Hoyle, of White Oaks; H. B. Ferguson, of Albuquerque; and Gibson Lamb, M. L. Ott, Jos. Seybold and Anton Reymann, of Wheeling, W. Va. The directors for three months are Messrs. Hewitt, Ferguson and Watson.

LADY GODIVA.

For several days past, work in the Lady Godiva has been in very good ore, with the indications growing better every day. Yesterday, however, the gold which the owners of this mine have been so strenuously striving and expending thousands of dollars for, was reached. To quote Prof. Dye: "We struck the vein at a depth of 550 feet, rich and strong!"

FOR SALE.—Half interest in lode claim, gold prospect—in the Jicarilla district. Purchase money will be applied to further development of lead. Inquire of Ross & Rumble, this office.

IRRIGATION CONVENTION.

The manager of the EAGLE, during absence of the editor presents the following from the *Optic* report of the convention:

The gentleman from White Oaks, Mr. H. L. Ross: "In our county the gentlemen who should represent us, and could have spoken on this question, are prevented from attendance, as announced by a letter which I carry, on account of the court being in session for the first time in a whole year. Had it not been that some of the gentlemen here would leave this evening, and also, that one speaker upon the floor, this afternoon, took the liberty to couple Lincoln county's name with the minority report of the honorable gentleman from our neighboring county, I would not have taken the liberty to address this convention at all. But I dare not go back to those who have sent me to represent them, and have them say that Lincoln county was not heard at all, if it was only by noise."

However, I take the liberty to say, in their behalf, according to the matters which were suggested and discussed, on last Monday, in our county seat, Lincoln, that Lincoln county has no fear of entrusting to the hands of New Mexico's people of which she is one of the sisters, the whole question of determining how the arid land can be disposed of upon receipt of her rights from the United States. It may seem to some gentlemen who are engaged in corporation irrigating to-day, that their interests might be better subserved by having these lands in the possession of the United States government. But the instructions of the delegate from Lincoln county were from men who were already interested in irrigation companies, and he was instructed to say to this convention that it was to request of all who have been appointed delegates to this convention, that their delegate present to this convention, for their consideration, a position in which Secretary Noble has recently placed our lands, which, under several rulings, prevents not only corporations, but also individuals, from obtaining the water from our running streams.

With the great wisdom that is exercised in this nation in this day, it would seem a wonder to the man for whom our county bears her name, to deem it possible for men to say—heard in all other things—to prevent this before this nation, which the people who live in a common country know, are utter impossibilities to carry out. [Applause.]

In endeavoring to best present this matter, I will simply state what all of us know to be true: That in these arid lands, whether it may be in the state from which I recently came, in eastern Colorado, or whether it may be in Lincoln, that county of counties, our neighbor Chaves, or even in this county, where in the capital, the "Queen of the Meadows," sits in its supreme splendor today—[Applause.]

I say the most despicable man who has lived here longer than those who call themselves "white man," can touch every American citizen, not born here, to irrigate by nature's process, any day. [Applause.] And he knows, whether the great secretary does or not, that it is utterly impossible, from the deep canyons in which our water flows down cold to the sea, to raise by lineals, or any natural source of power, this water which is flowing along through these arid lands, directly upward for irrigation purposes.

Yet, the gentlemen who instructed our delegate invited, through him, the attention of this convention to the fact that very recently Secretary Noble, by his decision, decided that in our neighboring county of Chaves, which decision, it followed in the future means for every county having arid lands in New Mexico, that no matter whether the lands over which it is desired to get the water out, were vacant or not, no irrigation company or any other persons, state, Territory or individual, should have the right to start a ditch and run it over vacant, arid lands of the government, to-day for the purpose of getting that water out. Nor should they allow laterals from a reservoir to run over vacant lands to distribute that water. Nor should they be allowed to build a dam in the river so as to hold sufficient water to irrigate on a level with the surface of the land; even although it is to disturb no system at that time, but should all rest upon vacant, unoccupied lands.

Gentlemen, having presented that proposition to the convention, the mission of the delegate for the present is finished by this request that this decision, at the request of Lincoln county, be made a resolution of memorial, which by explaining the circumstances of the location of the water through the lower tributaries of these arid lands, may call the attention of our honorable congress and our honorable secretary of the interior to the fact that, except at times of high flood, our water and our rivers do not flow bank full, similar to that of eastern and

northern states; hence, a decision that might apply to those states, places an obstruction in the way of the people who inhabit the arid lands which is a detriment, which we would like to have overcome, and which should be.

The gentleman from Bernalillo, F. A. Hubbell: I desire to say a few words in regard to this minority report. It seems that there have been a good many on both sides talking on this question. I propose, and I think it proper, that as the question has been well discussed, on both sides, that we should not, as a matter of business, delay ourselves two or three days longer here in transacting business to which this convention has to attend. We ought to try to get through, to-night, and as the question has been very ably represented by both sides, I move that the report of the minority be laid on the table indefinitely. The motion was carried by a vote of 56 to 4.

After some other short speeches, the majority report was carried, and the convention adjourned.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

A recent invention that will prove to be of untold value to New Mexico, is a process for separating the fibers of the Yucca plant, or "Spanish bayonet" and "soap weed" as it is known in this Territory.

The inventor, J. C. Best, who lives near Kansas City, has been experimenting for years and the machine, which he has patented, driven by a four-horse-power engine and operated by two men will separate 4,000 pounds of clean fiber in ten hours. Experts unhesitatingly say it will make excellent binding twine much cheaper and of as good quality as that produced from flax and manilla fiber. The plant grows wild and in rank profusion throughout New Mexico, and when cultivated it will produce from five to fourteen tons to the acre.

Mr. Best's invention opens to enterprising New Mexico vast opportunities for establishing binding twine manufacturing factories anywhere in the Territory. With a railroad, White Oaks would make a splendid point for competition in this line of manufacture. Bring on the railroad!

TULOSO AND VICINITY.

Tuloso, N. M. March 19, 1892.
Dr. Blase's family are down with the measles. Considerable agricultural land has changed hands in our precinct lately.

Chino Scott has located a homestead south of town and intends moving on it soon.

Several deaths have been caused here recently by the measles.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts' remains were not interred in Dr. Blase's family grave yard as first stated but were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at this place.

Col. Pat Conahan, "the alfalfa king" has finished his last crop of alfalfa. The new crop comes in about May 15th. He has been succeeded as post master by Cady Bennett.

S. E. Welton has lately returned from Las Cruces where he transferred his "timber claim" to a "homestead". He also bought and set out on his farm 15 apple trees, making in all 250 fruit trees of various kinds.

Our fruit crop promises an immense one this season.

F. RUT.

H. L. Ross, who, in conjunction with Frank J. Sagar, is making a success of the OLD ABE EAGLE, published in White Oaks, came in from the south yesterday, leaving for Denver this afternoon. Mr. Ross exhibited some specimens of the marble and gold ore that is found in that locality. If one-half that Ross tells is true, White Oaks is destined to be a wonderful mining town when the El Paso railroad is completed.—*Triunfador Chronicle*, Mar. 21.

One half of a gold claim within 1,500 feet of the famous Old Abe is open for investment at remarkably low figures. Investors will address the OLD ABE EAGLE office. This is a rare chance. Development is what is wanted. Float prospectors rich and mining will strike the vein.

Ross & Rumble have a tract of valuable coal land for sale. A mine is open on the property and several thousand dollars have been expended on it. This is the nearest coal mine to White Oaks and can be made to pay at any time. Address Ross & Rumble for description and price.

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A Ghost is now a season dreaded by most of the chambers. In the interest of health the Win. housekeepers who depend upon stores and morality the law should be passed. told in New Albany. On the night of 1 Schacht, wife of An house is heated by a furnace there is often slave long enough.—Pittsburg Dispatch. ton Schacht, died at Fifth and Spring. eral took place sev- sit a perfect picture left on the window ans, it is claimed, at but the picture re- day evening, when of the dead woman, from the far west.

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